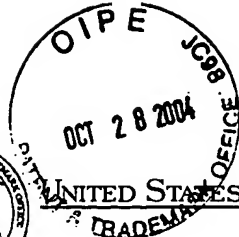


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS mailed October 4, 2004, enclosed are corrected Figures 1-25 to be substituted for the drawing sheets currently on file. These Figures correct the defects noted in the Notice. (For the record, Applicants earnestly believe that the originally-filed drawings were in compliance with this request.) Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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